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WITH FLUID COUPLING
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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action of December 8, 1995, and supplementary to the Paper dated April 12, 1996, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 32, line 4, change "input" to --driven--.

Amend the claim 48 as follows:

- 1 --48. (AMENDED) Power transmitting apparatus
- 2 comprising a fluid coupling including at least one housing
- 3 having an axis of rotation and connectable with a rotary
- 4 [output] driving device, at least one impeller disposed in

5 and driven by said at least one housing when said housing
6 is driven by said driving device, and at least one runner
7 disposed in said at least one housing and connectable with
8 a rotary [input] driven device; a rotary output element con-
9 nectable with said driven device; and damper means including
10 at least two torsionally elastic dampers in a power train
11 between said at least one housing and said output element,
12 each of said at least two dampers including at least one
13 energy storing element acting in a circumferential direction
14 of said at least one housing, the at least one energy storing
15 element of one of said at least two dampers being disposed
16 in a power train between said at least one runner and said
17 output element and being spaced apart from and disposed
18 radially outwardly of said axis, the at least one energy
19 storing element of the other of said at least two dampers
20 being disposed in a power train between said at least one
21 housing and said at least one runner.--.